

# WELCOME TO CAMP WOODLAND

A LONGHOUSE COUNCIL SCOUT CAMP



## WEEKEND CAMPING UNIT INFORMATION PACKET

**Camp Woodland**  
491 Kibbie Lake Road  
Constantia, NY 13044

**Longhouse Council**  
2803 Brewerton Road  
Syracuse, NY 13211

315-463-0201  
[cnyscouts.org](http://cnyscouts.org)

## Welcome to Camp Woodland

Whether tenting or using one of our cabins, you can improve your camping experience by reviewing this material prior to your arrival in Camp. This packet of information has been assembled to answer some of your questions and to help make your stay in Camp an enjoyable experience.

All registrations for camping at Camp Woodland must be made in advance in the Camp Reservation system, at [campreservation.com/373/Camps](http://campreservation.com/373/Camps). Payment must be made in advance, either electronically or by mailing a check, payable to Longhouse Council, to the Council Service Center. Your check should reference your reservation number in the memo.

Attached is information for you to review before coming to Camp, including:

- Check-In/ Check-Out Procedures
- Unit Roster (to be turned in when you arrive)
- Camp Rules
- Camp Woodland Firewood Policy (please read - do not bring your own wood)
- Map of Camp Woodland
- Emergency Telephone Numbers
- Camp Woodland Unit Survey (to be completed at the end of your stay)

When you arrive in Camp, your first stop is at the Trading Post to check in your Unit. If your entire Unit has not arrived, you will have to wait at the Trading Post until at least 2 adults and 2 youth have arrived. A list of late arrivals, along with expected arrival times, must be provided to the Campmaster on duty.

Camp Woodland has volunteer Campmasters on duty each weekend. The Campmaster Corps is there to help you with your camping experience. If you find that you need assistance, please see the Campmaster on duty at the Trading Post.

The Camp Woodland Trading Post is your first stop for information, soda, candy, Camp memorabilia, and some other basic necessities. Trading Post hours are generally from 5 pm to 8 pm on Friday and from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturdays. The Trading Post may be open at other times, check with the Campmaster on duty for the weekend

The William Hillcourt Scout Museum and Carson Buck Memorial Library are located at Camp Woodland near the Trading Post. The hours are from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturdays. The museum contains Scouting memorabilia showing the history of Scouting and the Council. Plan to make this part of your weekend agenda.

For additional information, please contact the Longhouse Council Service Center at 315-463-0201.

## **CAMP WOODLAND CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES**

### **CHECKING IN**

Welcome to Camp Woodland! Upon arrival in Camp, please check in at the Trading Post

- All reservations and payments must be made in advance as indicated above.
- Normal arrival times are between 5pm and 8:30pm on Friday. Please indicate your estimated arrival time in Camp Reservation when making your rental.
- Each Unit must sign in and provide a Unit Roster listing all youth and adults in your group. Verify that you have the proper adult supervision: at least two adults and at least 1 female adult if a female youth is with your group.
- Take note of the Campmaster's contact information to save in case of a emergency.
- Each cabin has been inspected prior to the Unit's arrival in Camp. Upon arrival at the cabin, check for anything broken or damaged and notify the Campmaster on duty.

### **CHECKING OUT**

Prior to the Unit's departure from Camp, please do the following:

- Clean off all counters and shelves in the cabin.
- Sweep the floors and pick up all garbage.
- Garbage is to be taken home with you. We are a pack in - pack out property.
- Make sure the fire is out and the wood stove is secure.
- Firewood should be re-stocked and stacked neatly where it was found.
- Any bunks or tables that have been moved are to be put back in their original location.
- Please check your area carefully to make sure you have all of your belongings. Do not leave anything behind.
- If any damage to the cabin occurred over the weekend, please notify the Campmaster. Repair of any unreported or deliberate damage will be charged to the Unit.
- Sign out of Camp at the Trading Post and turn in your Unit Survey form.

## Camp Rules

- **Adult Supervision/Curfew:** The standard BSA policy of "two deep leadership" will always be in effect. Under no circumstances will scouts be left unsupervised. The hours between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am should be quiet hours to respect the rights of others in camp. Youth campers should not be outside the immediate vicinity of their campsite during these hours unless under adult supervision.
- **Reservations:** All reservations for use of cabins, tenting or use of other Camp facilities are made by booking at [campreservation.com/373/Camps](http://campreservation.com/373/Camps).
- **Day Use of Camp Woodland:** Scout Units and other groups can make reservations through the Council office for a day event at Camp Woodland. Individuals' are welcome to visit Camp for the day for hiking if the Camp has not been reserved for an event. All individuals must check in and register at the Trading Post. Visitors are to check out prior to leaving Camp.
- **Cabins, Tents and Male/Female Sleeping Accommodations:** In accordance with BSA guidelines, male and female leaders require separate sleeping facilities unless they are married and appropriate facilities are available. Male and female youth must not share the same sleeping facilities. When tents are used, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than a Cub Scout with their or her parent or guardian. All Units are expected to camp in accordance with BSA policies as set out in the Guide to Safe Scouting. Review the current guidelines at [scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/](http://scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/) and <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss03/> or contact the Service Center for clarification.
- **Check-in & Check-out:** All Units are required to check out at the Trading Post prior to leaving Camp. See the Camp Woodland Check In/ Check Out Procedure for more details on the check in/ check out process.
- **Carry In - Carry Out Policy:** This is a carry in - carry out Camp. All campers are expected to remove all garbage and take it with them. Make sure all personal belongings are removed. At no time is trash to be buried or burned.
- **Fires and Firewood:** Each cabin is provided with wood for the wood stoves. For additional wood, if needed, see the Campmaster or Ranger Staff on duty. Each Unit is responsible for restocking the wood in the cabin prior to leaving. Ground fires are only allowed in designated fire rings or fire barrels, except during periods of fire bans as established by Oswego County. Campers can use any downed trees or brush as firewood for campfires. Cutting live trees for campfires is not allowed. Cutting of firewood by any camper is to be done by ax or hand saw in an appropriate ax yard. Chainsaws are not allowed to be used by any camper. See the Camp Woodland Firewood Policy for more information.
- **Vehicles in Camp:** Weather and road conditions permitting, units may drive one vehicle to their cabin or campsite. All other vehicles must be parked in the main parking lot. No parking is allowed on any Camp road or trail. Permission of the Campmaster on Duty is required for any additional vehicle usage. Riding in the open bed of any vehicle is strictly prohibited in accordance with New York State law.

# CAMP WOODLAND FIREWOOD POLICY

*PLEASE BE CONSERVATION MINDED  
WHEN BURNING FIREWOOD*

All cabins are stocked with wood for the wood stoves. For additional wood, see the Campmaster or Ranger Staff on duty. This wood is **not** to be used for campfires.

Please restock your cabin at the end of your stay.

Ground fires are allowed only in established fire rings or raised fire barrels. You can use any of the downed wood around the cabin for camp fires. Do not cut live trees.

An appropriate ax yard must be established for cutting wood.

The DEC will impose a period of "no burn" at certain times of the year. The Campmaster will notify you if a restriction is in place.

Firewood Alert: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulations prohibit the transportation of untreated firewood more than 50 miles from its original source. Pests can be transported on the firewood that could be harmful to the Camp. Campers should not bring firewood into Camp.

For more information on the NYS DEC regulations on firewood, consult the following website:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/28722.html>.

CAMP WOODLAND  
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

<b>GENERAL</b>	911
<b>RESCUE SQUAD / AMBULANCE</b>	911 or 315-675-3110
<b>POLICE</b>	
OSWEGO COUNTY SHERIFF	911 or 315-348-3411
NYS STATE POLICE	911 or 315-366-6000
<b>FIRE</b>	911 or 315-623-7351
<b>MEDICAL</b>	
CENTRAL SQUARE MEDICAL CENTER	315-668-5212
CROUSE HOSPITAL, SYRACUSE	315-470-7111
<b>POISON CONTROL</b>	1-800-222-1222
<b>NYS DEPT. OF HEALTH</b>	315-349-3564
<b>CAMP WOODLAND</b>	
RON MILLS, CAMP RANGER	C 315-882-4484
BRENDAN FLAHERTY, DISTRICT EXECUTIVE	W 315-463-0201 C 585-705-9240
<b>LONGHOUSE COUNCIL</b>	
ED THEETGE, SCOUT EXECUTIVE	W 315-463-0201 C 607-227-7731

In the event of a life-threatening emergency, **Call 911**, then immediately notify the Campmaster or Ranger. For all other situations, call the Campmaster.

If the Campmaster or Ranger cannot be reached, call Brendan Flaherty.

## Camp Activities

While in camp, we hope you take advantage of the hiking and outdoor adventure available!

Many weekends have scheduled activities at camp. Keep on top of these happenings at [cnycouts.org](http://cnycouts.org). During your weekend at camp, you may also wish to schedule one of the following activities:

- **Fishing Pole Rentals:** Fishing poles are available for rent from the campmasters at the Trading Post. Cost to rent is \$3 per pole. Groups with advance reservations for the poles will be honored before renting to any walk-ins. Some tackle may be provided. Units must provide their own bait.
- **Range Rentals:** Range Use is available for reservation in 2-hour blocks of time. Range fees include firearms, safety equipment, ammunition, and other range equipment. Units must ensure that appropriate range personnel are present, and the Shooting Sports Committee must approve the usage. Contact [lhcshootingsports@gmail.com](mailto:lhcshootingsports@gmail.com) at least 4 weeks in advance of your rental. Range fees are:

<b>Base Range Fee</b> per 2 hours	\$30.00
<b>BB Shooter</b> (50 BB's per shooter)	\$4.00
<b>Archery Shooter</b>	\$4.00
<b>Slingshot Shooter</b> (50 paint balls per shooter)	\$5.00
<b>Pellet Rifle Shooter</b> (50 pellets per shooter)	\$5.00
<b>22 Rifle Shooter</b> (50 rounds per shooter)	\$10.00
<b>Shotgun Shooter</b> (20 rounds per shooter)	\$10.00
<b>Pellet Pistol Shooter</b> (50 pellets per shooter)	\$5.00

- **Welding Merit Badge:** The Camp Ranger staff offer a tremendous opportunity to earn the Welding Merit Badge over the course of your weekend. Please contact the Council Service Center to schedule this opportunity for your scouts in advance of your stay. The fee of \$35 per scout covers all materials and instruction.



## **Preserving the History of Scouting in Central and Northern New York**

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The mission of the William Hillcourt Museum and Carson Buck Memorial Library is to preserve the history of Boy Scouting in Central New York and to tell the story of Boy Scouting in the USA and the world. The museum has on display thousands of items highlighting Scouting both locally and around the world.

The Museum contains thousands of items and exhibits highlighting the history of Scouting from its origins today. While at Camp Woodland, don't miss your chance to visit the largest Scouting museum in New York.

The Museum is generally open from 10am to 3pm on Saturdays. They may also open by appointment. To learn more or to contact the museum, visit <https://www.williamhillcourtmuseum.org/>



## **A Scout is Reverent**

We encourage units to observe the 12<sup>th</sup> point of the Scout Law. The camp chapel is available for your use during your stay. Below is a list of local places of religious worship you may choose to visit:

### **Divine Mercy Catholic Parish**

Masses: SAT 4:30PM; SUN 8:30AM, 11:30AM

592 South Main Street,  
Central Square, NY 13036  
(315) 676-2898

### **Constantia United Methodist Church**

Services: Call for services

58 Frederick Street 13044  
Constantia, NY 13044  
(315) 471-2083

### **Constantia Center Baptist Church**

Services: SUN 10:30AM

668 County Route 17  
Bernhards Bay, NY 13028

### **Central Square Community Church (UCC)**

Services: Call for services

833 State Rt. 11  
Central Square, NY 13036  
(315) 668-6278

### **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**

Services: SUN 8:00AM (Rite 1); SUN 10:15AM (Rite 2)

900 Vine Street  
Liverpool, NY 13088  
(315) 457-4633

### **Masjid Isa Ibn Maryam**

Services: Contact for times

501 Park Street  
Syracuse, NY 13203  
(315) 313-4676

### **Temple Concord (Reform)**

Shabbat Service: FRI 6:00PM

910 Madison Street  
Syracuse, NY 13210  
(315) 425-9952

### **Temple Adath Yeshurun (Conservative)**

Shabbat Service: SAT 9:15AM

450 Kimber Road  
Syracuse, NY 13224  
(315) 445-0002

## Things to Do Near Camp Woodland

A small sampling of local attractions in CNY:

### Hiking/Outdoors

What to do	How far
Chittenango Falls	38.3 mi
Salmon River Falls	25 mi
Oneida Fish Hatchery	1 mi
Osceola Cross Ski and Sport Resort	30.1 mi

### Attractions

What to do	How far
Syracuse University (check for game schedules)	38.3 mi
Destiny USA Mall (shopping, laser tag, escape rooms, go karts)	24.2 mi
New York State Fairgrounds	27.5 mi
Rosamond Gifford Zoo	27.4 mi
The Wild Animal Park	31.9 mi

### History/Museums

What to do	How far
Erie Canal Museum	25.6 mi
Everson Museum of Art	26.4 mi
Museum of Science and Technology	27 mi
Fort Ontario	34.6 mi
Abolitionist Museum	34.9 mi
Harriet Tubman House	54.4 mi